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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
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For: PRODUCTION STABILIZING
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MULTICOMPONENT FILM AND
COATED TOOL WITH
MULTICOMPONENT FILM

Art Unit: 3723

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~~Multinary deposition film production stabilizing device and method, and tool with multinary deposition film~~

Title

PRODUCTION STABILIZNG DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MULTICOMPONENT FILM
AND COATED TOOL WITH MULTI COMPONENT FILM

Preliminary Class

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